MICHIGAN PROBATE JUDGES ASSOCIATION

437 East Division Cadillac, Michigan 49601 (231) 779-9510

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Hon. KENNETH L. TACOMA President

Hon. KAREN A. TIGHE President-Elect

Hon. ELWOOD L. BROWN Vice-President

Hon. LISA SULLIVAN Treasurer

Hon. C. JOSEPH SCHWEDLER Secretary

Hon. ROBERT J. BUTTS Presiding Judge

Hon. SUSAN L. DOBRICH Immediate Past President

AT LARGE MEMBERS

Hon. DAVID MURKOWSKI Hon. DORENE ALLEN Hon. THOMAS E. NELSON Hon. R. TERRY MALTBY

REGIONAL ASSN. PRESIDENTS

Hon. JOHN A. HOHMAN, Jr. Southeastern

Hon, JACK T. ARNOLD Central

Hon, LYNNE M. BUDAY Top of Michigan

Hon, MICHAEL J. ANDEREGG Upper Peninsula

Hon. WILLIAM M. DOHERTY Southwestern

NON-VOTING

Hon. MICHAEL J. ANDEREGG Editor of INTER-COM

Hon. GERALD SUPINA Emeriti Judges Association Corbin R. Davis, Clerk Michigan Supreme Court P.O. Box 30052 Lansing, Michigan 48909

June 8, 2011

Re: ADM File No. 2010-17

Dear Mr. Davis:

The Michigan Probate Judges Association supports the proposed amendment to MCR 3.707 embodied in ADM File No. 2010-17. We believe the proposal promotes the efficient use of judicial resources by making it clear that if a full due process hearing has been held on the merits of a petition seeking a Personal Protection Order, no further hearing should be allowed. Also, if an additional hearing to dismiss the PPO is allowed after a full hearing on the merits, it is possible that it could be used by a respondent to harass the petitioner.

For these reasons, MPJA supports the proposal.

Thank you for presenting our comment when this is considered by the Court.

Very Truly Yours,

Kenneth L. Tacoma President, MPJA

